GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has been made mandatory for Panchayat Sanchar Kendras (PSK) to do a business of Rs. 1500 per week and Rs. 6000 per month;

(b) if so, whether any concession has been given in this regard to the hilly and tribal areas;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government is aware that the said volume of business is not possible in the hilly areas;

(e) if so, whether directions are being issued for closure of such PSKs; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) No, Sir. No such instructions have been issued.

(b) to (f) Do not arise in view of (a) above.